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MUSICOLOGIST CHARLES SEEGER TO DELIVER ELSON LECTURE JUNE 11

Charles Seeger will present a lecture entitled "Song and the Compositional Process" at the Library of Congress on Sunday afternoon, June 11. His talk is open to the public free of charge.

At his present age of 91, Mr. Seeger is the undisputed doyen of the musicological community. Composer, conductor, theorist, mentor of several of America's most distinguished composers including Henry Cowell and Ruth Crawford, father of folk artists Pete, Peggy, and Mike Seeger and spiritual father of many more, song collector, pioneer ethnomusicologist, cofounder of the American Musicological Society, writer on subjects ranging from dissonant counterpoint to the principles of musicology, Mr. Seeger has during his career touched on the interests of almost anyone who earns a living or takes delight in music.

His talk will be the latest in the series of Louis Charles Elson Memorial Lectures sponsored by the Louis Charles Elson Memorial Fund in the Music Division. Previous Elson Lectures have been given by such figures as Marc Pincherle, Jacques Barzun, and Gustave Reese, and have included such important lectures as Curt Sachs' *The Commonwealth of Art* and Egon Wellesz's *The Origins of Schoenberg's Twelve-Tone System.*

Charles Seeger's topic, "Song and the Compositional Process," touches on many of Seeger's primary interests. His interest in folk song, including the variant settings of the same folk-text (which produced his brilliant recording *Versions and Variants of "Barbara Allen"* for the Library of Congress), his work with composers, and his lifelong interest in "social musicology" (his own term) all qualify him especially to speak on a topic which comes close to the heart of music.

The lecture on June 11 will begin at 3 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress. Although tickets will not be required, those interested in attending should call the Music Division (426-5502) by Wednesday, June 7.

STAFF REASSIGNMENTS MADE

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin announced last week several new staff assignments to positions under the Assistant Librarian for Research Services. Meeting with those assuming new jobs in the implementation of the reorganization, The Librarian emphasized the importance of a more effective effort to make the Library's resources available to its patrons, especially as the implementation moves into the operating areas of the new organization.

In addition to Erik Barnouw, whose appointment to chief of the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division was announced in the last issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (May 19, pp. 313, 315), new chiefs of the Asian, African and

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Middle Eastern, General Reading Rooms, and Collections Management Divisions have been named. The job of chief bibliographer under the director for general reference has also been filled.

Effective June 5, Ellen Hahn, assistant chief for network development, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will be chief of the General Reading Rooms Division under the director for general reference. This division will merge the public reference staff of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, the Research Guidance Office staff, the Microform Reading Room staff, and part of the Reader Service Section staff (excluding special searchers) from the Stack and Reader Division. The Correspondence Section, the Bibliographic Section, and the Union Catalog Reference Unit from GR&B will also be part of this division.

Since 1975, Ellen Hahn has been responsible in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for coordinating a network of 160 state, public, and special libraries, which provide service to handicapped readers nationwide, and she has directed reference,

Mr. Barnouw and Alan Fern, recently named director for special collections under the assistant Librarian for Research Services

inter-library loan, music and volunteer services for the division. From the time she joined the staff of the Chicago Public Library in 1972, she held increasingly responsible positions, culminating in the appointment to the post of assistant chief librarian for branches and extensions, administering over 200 professional and 800 clerical employees working in 78 branches and five separate institutional libraries throughout Cook County.

From 1970 to 1972 she served as a librarian in the Kansas State Library where she gained note as a highly successful administrator of outreach programs

Mr. MacConomy, Elizabeth F. Stroup, the new director for general reference under the Assistant Librarian for Research Services, Mrs. Hahn, and Mr. Herman

and pioneered in extending service to handicapped readers through a statewide network of local libraries. She has served as a consultant to the Illinois and Nebraska State Libraries and to the Library Association of Australia, and has had extensive experience as a speaker and coordinator of library workshops.

Also effective June 5, Steven J. Herman, chief, Stack and Reader Division, will be chief of the Collections Management Division under the director for general reference. This new division combines most of the current Stack and Reader Division with the Collections Maintenance Office now in the Administrative Department. Special searchers now part of the Reader Service Section in the Stack and Reader Division will become part of this division. The change will bring together all staff who have responsibility for arranging, pulling, reshelving, and moving the Library's book collections, thus better coordinating the performance of these important functions.

Mr. Herman, who was promoted to his present position in January 1977, came to the Library in 1973 as head, National Collections, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and later served as assistant for network support in that division. From 1958 to 1963 he was with the New York Public Library and from 1965 to 1969 served as director of library services, Highland Park, N.J. In 1969 he joined the New Jersey State Library as institutional consultant and, before joining the Library of Congress staff, was serving as head of the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Edward N. MacConomy, assistant chief, General Reference and Bibliography Division, will be chief bibliographer under the director for general reference effective June 5. He will be working in close consultation with Research Services staff; acting as principal liaison officer for all bibliographic projects in Research Services; recommending uniform, or at least compatible, rules for cataloging and bibliographic citation; and compiling a bibliographic style manual that is definitive and up-to-date.

Mr. MacConomy, who has been assistant chief of the General Reference and Bibliography Division since June 1965, was chief of the Stack and Reader Division from 1963 to 1965. From 1945 to 1961 he worked in the Congressional Research Service as both librarian and research analyst and from 1961 to 1963 was the librarian of Albion College in Michigan, where he taught courses in library science and political science.

Effective July 31, Warren Tsuneishi, chief of the Orientalia Division, will be chief of the Asian Division, under the director for area studies. The Asian Division will cover the Chinese, Korean, Japanese, South Asia, and Southeast Asian areas. This new pattern will allow the division to concentrate and devote additional resources to the geographical areas of East, Inner, South, and Southeast Asia.

Mr. Tsuneishi, The Librarian, and Mr. Witherell

Mr. Tsuneishi, chief of the Orientalia Division since 1966, and an internationally known scholar in the field of East Asian studies, has represented the Library in national and international professional associations. He is a member of the American Council on Learned Societies' Steering Committee to Study Problems of East Asian Libraries, which has submitted recommendations for the development of research collections in the United States. For several years he has been active in the American Library Association, the Association for Asian Studies, and the U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange.

Also effective July 31, Julian W. Witherell, head of the African Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, will be chief of the African and Middle Eastern Division under the director for area studies in Research Services. This new division, which brings together the African Section from the General Reference and Bibliography Division with the Near East and Hebraic Sections from the Orientalia Division, expresses the cultural and historical ties between Africa and the Middle East, as well as the rising importance of these areas on the world scene.

Mr. Witherell has made significant contributions in his present position in helping the Library of Congress become a leading bibliographic center for Africana. He has been instrumental in developing

imaginative bibliographic, reference, and acquisitions programs to meet the increased needs of the Congress, Government agencies, libraries, learned institutions, the scholarly community, and individuals—both in the United States and abroad—for information and materials on Sub-Saharan Africa. Mr. Witherell has compiled numerous bibliographies, including two major bibliographies on French-speaking West Africa, and a much needed bibliography, *United States and Africa: Guide to U.S. Official Documents and Government-Sponsored Publications, 1785-1975,* now being published.

NEAR EAST UNION LIST BEGUN

Work has commenced on the compilation of the Near East Union List by the Near East Section of the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Middle East Studies Association of North America. The project is supported by grants totaling almost $300,000 provided by the al Dir'iyyah Institute, a philanthropic association with headquarters located in Geneva, Switzerland, and with operating offices in Arlington, Va., and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Near East National Union List Project will produce a computerized catalog in the Roman alphabet locating Arabic-, Persian-, and Turkish-language monographs and serials found in American libraries. It will also perfect a computer program for file creation, maintenance, retrieval, file inversion, and report generation. It proposes the editing of 150,000 card reports already in the files of the Near East Section of the Library and their ultimate publication in a multivolume work. Universities in this country with Middle Eastern programs will benefit greatly from the project.

The publication of the list will, it is hoped, raise the Near Eastern research facilities in the Library of Congress to and maintain them on par with Western-language resources. The achievement of this project will open new vistas for research on a nationwide basis for scholars working in the humanities, the social sciences, and other fields of Near Eastern studies.

George Atiyeh, head of the Near East Section, and George D. Selim, Arab area specialist, will supervise the overall operations. Dorothy Stehle has been appointed editor of the project.

It is estimated that the project will take three years to complete. During the first year, the interfiling and sorting of LC cards will take place together with the perfecting of the automated system. The editing and inputting of the card reports will take a year and a half. The last six months will be dedicated to the preparation of indexes.

ROBERT LOWELL RECORDING ISSUE

The Music Division, in conjunction with the Library's Poetry Office, has released a two-record album of readings by American poet Robert Lowell. The collection was prepared as a tribute to Lowell and was presented at the anniversary gathering of former poetry consultants to the Library of Congress, held on March 6. Lowell, who was poetry consultant during 1947 and 1948, died on September 12, 1977, at the age of 60.

The recording is composed of readings by Lowell and includes his spoken commentary on each poem. Three selections are from *Lord Weary's Castle,* the poet's second book of verse, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1944. With this early volume, he established what was to be a life-long position as America's foremost living poet. Of the 16 volumes which followed *Lord Weary's Castle,* the autobiographical work, *Life Studies,* was of particular importance. In it, Lowell developed a style of confessional writing which became a major genre in American poetry. Four selections from *Life Studies* are included on the recording, along with others from *The Mills of the Kavanaughs, Imitations, For the Union Dead,* and *Notebook.*

The two-record set includes a biographical note and an essay on Lowell's work by fellow poet Stanley Kunitz, also a former consultant in poetry to the Library. The collection is part of the Library's series, Twentieth Century Poetry in English. A free catalog of recordings in the series may be ordered from the Recording Laboratory, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. The Lowell collection, priced at $14, may be ordered from the Recording Laboratory, or purchased in person at the Information Counter on the Ground Floor, Library of Congress Building.

LEWIS HANKE VISITS LC

Lewis Hanke, professor emeritus of history at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the first director of the Hispanic Foundation in the Library of

Congress from 1939 to 1951, recently spent two days at the Library at the invitation of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, the successor to the foundation. During the years since 1951 when he left the Library, Mr. Hanke has been a professor of Latin American history at the University of Texas, Columbia University, and the University of California at Irvine. He was Clarence and Mary Haring professor of history at the University of Massachusetts.

On March 29, Professor Hanke participated in a 25th anniversary dinner meeting of the Inter-American Council, the regional unit of the Latin American Studies Association for the Washington, D.C., area. Along with Harold E. Davis, professor

Mr. Hanke

emeritus at American University, Manoel Cardozo of Catholic University, and former newspaperman Philip Green, Mr. Hanke was honored with a formal citation for his activities among Washington Latin Americanists and for his long-term leadership in Latin American studies. He spoke briefly, recalling early experiences and drawing from his recent work in surveying documents of Spanish vice-regal administration in Latin America, where he advocates the development and encouragement of centers of Latin American studies.

The following day Mr. Hanke took part in a videotaped interview with Mary Ellis Kahler, chief of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. In this interview he recalled the background and creation of the Hispanic Foundation, given added impetus by the benefactions of Archer M. Huntington, noted Hispanist and patron of the Hispanic Society of

Mrs. Hanke, Mr. Fern, and Mr. Welsh

America. He described the wartime atmosphere of Washington, D.C., and the Library of Congress and his experiences under Librarians of Congress Archibald MacLeish and Luther H. Evans. He spoke also of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies,* which had furnished the occasion for his initial visits to the Library when, as its first editor, he had sought publications to include in the initial volumes of the *Handbook.* His vivid and articulate recollections of a long and varied career filled out an interesting and informative oral record.

Following the interview, Mr. and Mrs. Hanke, Librarian and Mrs. Daniel J. Boorstin, and Rayford Logan, former professor at Howard University, were joined by Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh; Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian of Congress for National Programs; Alan Fern, director of the Research Department; Donald F. Wisdom, chief of the Serial Division; and members of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division at a luncheon honoring Mr. Hanke in the Whittall Pavilion.

NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

U.S. NEWS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED

A lengthy interview with Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin appears in the May 15 issue of *U.S. News and World Report* (pp. 54-59) under the title, "Browsing Through the 'Largest Library in the World.' " Fully illustrated with both color and black-and-white photographs, the interview covers such topics as Library acquisitions on a worldwide basis, the Library's special services to Congress and general ones to scholars and students, and the problems of preservation and growth. Dr. Boorstin characterized the Library "as an exploring institution, where each person can go on his own expedition whenever and wherever hopes and curiosity lead."

GIFT PRESENTED TO THE JUVENILIA COLLECTION

Vera D. Petersen, teacher of children's literature at the University of Oregon, has presented to the Library three children's books of historical interest. *The Child's Own Magazine,* published in London by the Sunday School Union (volumes for 1855 and 1856); *The Children's Magazine* of January 1860 (Vol. 32), published in New York by the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society; and *Bornenes Danske Laesebog ABC,* illustrated in color by the famous Danish artist Louis Moe and published in Copenhagen by Gyldendalske Boghandel in 1919, which was used as a first primer by young Danish-Americans, have been added to the juvenilia collection in the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division.

SURPLUS DUPLICATES AVAILABLE

The following editions of the British Museum *Catalog of Printed Books* are available to libraries from among the Library of Congress surplus duplicates. Those interested should contact Nathan R. Einhorn, Chief, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

British Museum. *Dept. of Printed Books.* The British Museum Catalogue of printed books, 1881-1900. Ann Arbor, J. W. Edwards, 1946. 58 v.

----- ----- Supplement, 1900-1905. Ann Arbor, J. W. Edwards, 1950. 10 v.

----- General catalogue of printed books. A-Dez. London, Printed by W. Clowes, 1931-54. 51 v.

----- ----- Volumes 1-III Supplement. London, Printed by W. Clowes, 1932. 38 p.

----- General catalogue of printed books . . . to 1955. Additions. London, Trustees of the British Museum.

1963. 5 v.

1964. 7 v.

1965. 6 v.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE LIBRARY DURING APRIL

From Abroad

José Aleixo, chairman, Department of International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil.

Margarete Andersson, head, Cataloging Department, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

Ulf Beijbom, director, House of Emigrants, Växjö, Sweden.

Ryszard Bender, director, Department of Modern History, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland.

Walter Brunner, head, Universities and Scientific Institutions Department, Ministry of Science and Research, Vienna, Austria.

Juan Calabozo Moran, Foreign Commerce Information Center, Madrid, Spain.

Suma Chitnis, professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India.

Kim Ch'ng, Lincoln Cultural Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Joan Cobo Borda, poet, writer, and critic, Bogota, Colombia.

Necati Cumali, playwright and novelist, Istanbul, Turkey.

Mr. Dahr, printing clerk for the Indian Parliament, New Delhi.

Wendy Davies, Foundation for Audio Research and Services for Blind People, London, England.

Vladimir Denisov, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Moscow.

Chuzaimah Diem, library science student from Indonesia.

George Espitalier-Noel, Institute of African and Mauritian Bilingualism, Curepipe.

Maria Feurer, editor-in-chief, *Muzsika,* Budapest, Hungary.

Florence Foster, librarian, University of Sydney, Australia.

Ricardo Freixa, secretary of culture of the Municipality of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Pompeya Garcia, director, National Medical Library of Cuba, and Daisy del Valle, National Information Center for Medical Sciences, Havana.

POETS SPEND DAY AT LIBRARY

Three noted Yugoslavian poets visited the Library of Congress on April 20. Miroslav Antic, Slavko Vukoslavjevic, and Slavko Janevski were given an introductory tour of the Library by Ruzica Popovitch of the Slavic and Central European Division. The tour ended in the Recorded Sound Section, where the poets read for the Library's archive of recorded literary works. After a luncheon with Library staff members, the group talked with Robert Hayden, the consultant in poetry. Throughout the visit the poets were accompanied by Mr. Stojkovic and Mr. Trifunovic of the Yugoslavian Embassy.

Cecilia Garnett, general secretary, Association of Independent Radio Contractors, England.

Werner Giesebrecht, Department of History, University of Würzburg, West Germany.

Janusz Gilas, director, Institute of Government and Law, Nicholas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland.

Erik Hempel, Export Council of Norway, Oslo.

Toshiaki Iimura, judge, District Court of Tokyo, Japan.

Hideo Ishii, editorial writer, *Sankei Shimbun*, Higashikurume City, Japan.

Stella Jacome, librarian, Colombian Central Bank and Gold Museum, Bogota.

Sigeharu Kwakami, Fukuoka American Center, Japan.

Mandufu Mbungu, chief librarian, ICA Library, Kinshasa, Zaire.

Ross McGregor, theater director, and Angela Punch, actress, Canberra, Australia.

Major Meyer, assistant defense attaché, Embassy of Switzerland, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Herren from the embassy.

Hans Molander and Dieter Schultz, Almqvist & Wiksell Booksellers, Stockholm, Sweden.

Haruki Nagata, National Institute of Japanese Literature, Tokyo.

Khayria Naguib, National Research Center, Cairo, Egypt, accompanied by her husband.

Virginia M. Noel, library assistant, Sparks Estate Library, Durban, South Africa.

Nobuko Okiyama, Tokyo American Center, Japan.

J. J. Penders, Bureau of the Scientific Council for Government Policy, The Hague, Netherlands.

Hilde Polack, librarian, Frankfurt, West Germany.

Paul Popescu, conductor, Romania Opera Orchestra, Bucharest.

Christian Popisteanu, editor-in-chief, *Magazin Historic*, Bucharest, Romania.

Arnoldo Quintanilla Gonzalez, director, School of Journalism, National University of Nicaragua, Leon.

Santanina Rasul, director, Department of Political Affairs, National Defense College of the Philippines.

Waluyo Ratam, head, Evaluation Department, National Institute of Administration, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Colleen Rees, wife of the British Home Office secretary, and Mary Jay, wife of a member of Parliament, London, England.

Smith Richardson, university librarian, The University of New England, Armidale, Australia.

Blagovest Sendov, rector, Sophia University, Bulgaria.

Odd Strand, assistant editor, *Bergens Tidende*, Bergen, Norway.

Andras Timar, correspondent, Associated Press, Budapest, Hungary.

Robert Watson, assistant librarian in charge of automated systems, Brunel University, London, England.

San Xuto, ICA Library, Bangkok, Thailand.

Yong-Hae Ye, folklorist and writer, Seoul, South Korea.

Missaoud Zitouni, director, Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Algiers, Algeria.

From the United States

Rose Antipin, librarian, United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Susan Baird, librarian, Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford, Conn.

Pat Burchfield, registrar, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, Tex.

Jonathan Coleman and Nan Talese, Simon and Schuster, New York City.

Mary Cooper and Joanne Scanlon, librarians, University of Virginia Law Library.

Joanne Gardner, Science Applications, Inc., Denver, Colo.

Nancy Henry, Museum of the American Indian, New York City.

Margaret Janku, St. Louis County Library, St. Ann, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arte Johnson.

Marcy Joncich, cataloger, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Stephen Lehmann, librarian, University of California, La Jolla.

Werner Linz, president, Seabury Press, New York City.

Ten leading Spanish librarians and information specialists visited the Library of Congress recently as part of a 13-day tour that included visits to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences and the Ministry of Culture of Spain, the group tour was led by Maria Jesus Cuesta Escudero, head of the Documentation Section of the Technical General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Government of Spain. Other members of the group who joined Library staff members and area librarians at a reception in the Wilson Room included Rafaela Castrillo Marquez, director of the library of the College of Medicine, Complutense University of Madrid; Concha Gonzalez Diaz de Garayo, director, Institute of Information and Documentation in Social Sciences and Humanities, National Center of Information and Documentation; Maria Fernanda Iglesia Lesteiro, director of the University Library, Autonomous University of Bilbao; Justo A. Garcia Melero, head, Bibliographic Unit, Hispanic Bibliographic Institute; Maria Teresa Munarriz Zorzano, director of the library, College of Philology, Complutense University of Madrid; Jose Salinero Portero, director of library services, Province of Malaga; and Jose Antonio Perez-Rioja Garcia, director of library services, Province of Soria. Project coordinators accompanying the group were Ilene E. Avery, director of the Centro Santiago of Madrid, and Palmira Pueyo Garces, director of the library, Instituto Internacional, Madrid. As part of their program in Washington on area library resources, Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh provided the group a briefing on the Library of Congress. Accompanying the group from the University of Pittsburgh were Thomas Galvin, dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences; Evalyn Clough, administrative assistant to the dean; and Godfrey Stevens, professor of educational administration.

Carolyn Long, librarian, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Judith Rosenthal, librarian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Science Library.

Carrie Singleton, Mount Vernon Public Library, Ohio.

Mary Alice Smith, librarian, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marjorie Townsend and Margaret Pittman from the Association of Federal Woman's Award Recipients, Washington, D.C.

A group of 35 wives of civilian aides to the Secretary of the Army, accompanied by Adele Alexander, wife of the Secretary of the Army.

A group of 14 from a library research class at the University of the District of Columbia.

Twenty-four students specializing in U.S.-Soviet trade from Edinboro (Pa.) State College.

Twenty women from the National Academy of Sciences.

A group of 35 library science students from the State University of New York at Albany.

Twenty-nine students from the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science, accompanied by Annette Phinazee.

A group of 49 librarians from the Southeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Library Association.

A group of 10 from a U.S.D.A. Graduate School genealogy class.

A FEW OF THE VISITORS EXPECTED DURING JUNE

Abdul Raouf Ahmadyar, archivist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Rosario Dominguez, sub-director, Centro Nacional de Referencias de Informacion, Guatemala.

Harald Granheim, managing director, A/L Biblioteksentralen, Oslo, Norway.

Minoru Kishida, Librarian of the National Diet Library, Japan.

Sayed Marei, Speaker of the People's Assembly of Egypt.

Blanca Rivera de Ponce, director of public library

services for Puerto Rico.

Josiane Roelants-Abraham, head, Cataloging Section, Royal Library of Belgium.

Robert C. Young, head, Systems Office, University of Sussex Library, Brighton, England.

A group of 25 library science students from the University of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Father Romano Almagno.

A group of librarians from South Jersey.

A group of 30 library science students from Shippensburg (Pa.) State College.

ALA FORMS NEW AACR 2 COMMITTEE

The American Library Association's AACR 2 Introductory Program Committee was formed by the Board of Directors of the Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD) shortly after the 1978 ALA Midwinter Meeting. Doralyn Hickey, School of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, and a member of the Catalog Code Revision Committee (CCRC), will chair the new committee. Other committee members are Liz J. Bishoff, Ela Area (Ill.) Public Library and a CCRC member; LeRoy Ortopan, University of California, Berkeley, and a representative to CCRC from the Association of College and Research Libraries; Frances Hinton, Free Library of Philadelphia, a CCRC member, and deputy ALA representative to Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR (JSCAACR); Elizabeth Herman, University of California at Los Angeles and chair of CCRC's Subcommittee on Cataloging Rules for Machine-Readable Data Files; Barbara Gates, Brown University and a CCRC member; Ben Tucker, Library of Congress and Library of Congress representative to JSCAACR; Michael Fitzgerald, Harvard University, chairman of the ALA Cataloging and Classification Section, Descriptive Cataloging Committee, and the committee's representative to CCRC; and John Hall, Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University.

Charged with the task of investigating the practicability of organizing a program that would provide the nation's librarians with a uniform introduction to AACR 2, the committee met for the first time in an all-day session Friday, April 21, at the Library of Congress. For part of the meeting, John Byrum, CCRC chair and chief of the Library of Congress Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Donald Stewart, associate executive director for publishing, ALA, were present as consultants. All the committee's ideas and plans reported here are provisional. Approval by the RTSD Board of Directors and funding are sine qua non to their further development and ultimate implementation.

At a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on Monday, May 8, the Library's consultant in poetry for 1978-79, William Meredith (on the left), greeted Robert Hayden, who concluded his term as consultant (1976-78) with a Monday evening lecture on the contemporary poet. The two poets are looking at Mr. Hayden's new book of verse, American Journal, *which was published on May 8 by Effendi Press (Taunton, Mass.).*

The committee affirmed that an introductory program for AACR 2 was both necessary and possible. Such a program would be greatly aided by an audiovisual package made up of a videorecording, graphics (slides, filmstrips, and so forth), and a pamphlet or booklet containing a printed text.

It was suggested that the videorecording might include the background of AACR 2 (history of the revision effort, general introduction to the new text, and a view of anticipated procedures for updating AACR 2), and an exposition of the major provisions and the expected general effects of adoption of the

three broad areas of the rules (bibliographic description, choice of main and added entries, and form of headings). Graphics might be used to illustrate some of the specific provisions, to explicate the proper use of the optional and alternative rules, and particularly to draw attention to the differences between AACR 1 and 2 by means of before and after examples. The print component (pamphlet or booklet) could be designed either to repeat some of the information conveyed by the remainder of the audiovisual package, or to provide explanations and commentary additional to the other components.

Doralyn Hickey assigned to the committee members the task of outlining the specific contents of each of the components mentioned above. In addition, the committee will work to develop plans for a national-level training workshop projected for early 1979. The key people involved in the preparation of AACR 2, using the audiovisual package and other material of their own, might appear at the workshop to train a large group of professionals (librarians, library school teachers, network representatives, and so on), who would then be asked to transmit this educational experience in the subsequent workshops that are expected throughout 1979-80. It is expected that ALA's Council of Regional Groups might play a key role in nominating the leaders to be trained at the first workshop.

The next step taken by the committee will be the presentation of a definite and detailed plan to the RTSD board during the upcoming ALA Annual Conference.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR THE FUTURE CALLED THEME OF 1978 BOND DRIVE

Keyworkers throughout the Library buildings are urging coworkers to invest in U.S. Savings Bonds as a way to build a financial base for future projects and needs. The 1977 interagency Federal campaign continues through the end of May.

In an announcement to the staff on May 3, The Librarian, who is chairman of the drive, underlined his support for the campaign and reminded employees of the convenience of the payroll savings plan. Currently, almost 1,400 staff members buy bonds.

At a rally of departmental and divisional keyworkers on May 5, Mary Jack Wintle of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, who will assist The Librarian in this year's drive, outlined

Dorothy Bates, Science Policy Research Division, was the first Library of Congress staff member to participate in the bond drive being conducted during the month of May. Encouraged by the advantages of investing in savings bonds and anxious to preserve as much as possible of her recent in-grade salary increase, Mrs. Bates wasted no time turning in her new allotment to John Rosenthal, bond drive keyworker for the Congressional Research Service.

workers' responsibilities and reviewed the Library's campaign goals. She also related how her personal commitment to using bonds as building blocks for the future has provided the resources to pay the closing costs on her home and will supplement her nieces' college expenses. She stated, "It's not only a case of what I don't see I can't spend, but also a savings with a future maturity date is one I won't touch as I tend to do with regular savings accounts."

Peter E. Hollenback, banking and volunteer activities representative, Department of the Treasury, described to the group how the savings bonds program works and discussed its advantages. He also introduced a film about the campaign and answered the many questions generated by his presentation.

Mr. Hollenback had requested the speaking assignment at the Library of Congress rally because he found last year's campaign workers so responsive. He noted that he was pleased the same attitude pervaded this year's rally.

Staff members who have not been approached by their keyworkers or received literature about the program should contact their department or division keyworker whose names appeared in Special Announcement 78-6 (May 3). Staff may start buying through the payroll savings plan now. Those who are already participating may consider increasing their allotments.

STAFF NEWS

The **Spring Awards Ceremony** was held in the Coolidge Auditorium on Wednesday, May 10. Exactly 100 of the Library's present and former staff received awards. The program opened with Barbara D. Henry, Robert J. Palian, and David Shorey of the Music Division playing selections from Renaissance music for the recorder. Jean Kridle of the Incentive Awards Committee then introduced Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, who presented the awards.

In his remarks Dr. Boorstin emphasized the Library's commitment to finding ways in which the staff can become personally fulfilled in their employment. He said that "people helping people is what makes a library" and welcomed the opportunity to celebrate this tradition of service.

Following Dr. Boorstin's remarks, Donald Smith of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped read aloud the names of the recipients and the award citations.

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD

Library of Congress employees are awarded service emblems in recognition and appreciation of faithful service to the Library and the citizens of the United States.

35 Years

Harvey F. Baugh
Bernice C. Brown
Irene Wright Harley
Sylvester C. Morton
William G. Thompson

40 Years

Ernest C. Barker
William A. Wahl

SUGGESTION AWARD

An award for an idea submitted by an employee and adopted by the Library.

Ralph O. Eads
David E. Pullmann
Nicholas P. Roberts

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For performance substantially exceeding job requirements, either as a one-time occurrence or sustained performance, exceeding normal requirements in one or more important job elements. Special achievement awards may also be given for special acts or services in the public interest, connected with, or related to, official employment.

Renee C. Adams
Theresa Ames
Florence B. Barber
Herbert Belmear
James P. Bradley
Harriet C. Bury
Eunice L. Byrd
Marietta Chasten
Gary A. Dodd
Donna Duffy
Gary D. Evans
Thelma M. Giovanetti
Carroll B. Grant
Sharon L. Hill
Warren F. Kissinger
Victoria M. Lyons
Thomasine F. Milton
Mamie E. Muse
Audrey L. Newman
Peggy A. Osborne
LaVern F. Pitman
James C. Schaffer
Barbara Seaver
James B. Simms
Laura Siple
Teddi Sparks
LaVerne Y. Stringfield
Nancy M. Thomas
Thelma V. Tindal
Denese Washington
Reginald L. Watson
Barbara H. Williams

Group Award
Bibliographic Systems Office

Thomas N. Kearns
John J. Kugler, Jr.

Group Award
Descriptive Cataloging Division,
Processing Department

Beacher J. E. Wiggins
Sharon Tsai

Group Award
Service Section, Order Division

Mary L. Anderson
Ella Arterberry
John X. Briscoe
Robert L. Hughes
Lamont S. Jones
William B. McNeill
Cathryn W. Mitchell
Ludmilla Trbovich

Group Award
Recruitment and Placement Office,
Personnel Office

Reynolds Atkins
Johnnie M. Barksdale
Naomi Y. Braxton
Addie L. Byrd
Ramona P. Claytor
Mary F. Dahl
Sheila R. Day
Elizabeth Holley
Alexander Mathews
Gail M. Moorhouse

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

For contributions of moderate benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries,

agencies, or institutions, or for acts or services that merit recognition within the Library.

Edite Abolins
Thomas F. Beecher
Rosalee Connor
Lee V. Douglas
Robert M. Hiatt
Suzanne L. Liggett
George Lipshaw, Jr.
David E. Mathiesen
Maureen Moore
Robert R. Newlen
Robert J. Palian
Catarina Rinaldi
Robert R. Shields
Robert C. Sullivan
Margaret N. Wayne

Group Award
Communications Unit,
Central Services Division

Lillian L. Arnold
Lula E. Dargan
Mary M. Henry
Helen J. McElhenie
Donna J. Noonan

Group Award
New Serial Titles Section,
Serial Record Division

Marian B. Abbott
Helen Balys
Antonina B. Buschmann
Novella K. Colbert
Ave J. Everett
Martha E. Hatfalvi
Barbara O. Oropallo
Wojciech Sokalski (Posthumously)
Lela M. Spanier
Ella H. Smith
Jane Tarulis
Bramina-Linda Umalas

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD

For contributions of considerable benefit to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, agencies, or institutions; or for acts or services that deserve special recognition because of their benefit to individuals, to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, institutions, or government agencies.

Reno J. Conti (retired)
Ben R. Tucker
Julian W. Witherell

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

For contributions of great significance or exceptional value to the Library, or through the Library to other libraries, government agencies, or institutions in the nation or the world; or for special acts or services of great value to individuals, the Library, or through the Library to other government agencies, or institutions, or through the Library to the nation.

Edward J. Blume (retired)

William R. Huntley, assistant chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Joseph Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, on April 27.

Mr. Huntley began his Federal service working at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Most of his Federal service has been at the Library of Congress, however, principally with the Descriptive Cataloging Division. He came to the Library in December 1957 as a preliminary cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, leaving the division in July 1959 to become an editorial assistant in the Union Catalog Division.

Returning to the Descriptive Cataloging Division in July 1960, Mr. Huntley worked as a serials cataloger and then as a searcher-cataloger-reviser in the Preliminary Cataloging Section. He became the assistant head of the section in 1962 and section head in 1963. In December 1972 Mr. Huntley was named to his present position.

During his career as a supervisor, Mr. Huntley has received numerous outstanding performance ratings and several quality increases in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the Library of Congress and most recently he was given a Special Achievement Award for his performance as acting chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1976.

Mr. Huntley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he majored in Romance languages, and has studied library science at The Catholic University of America.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Anne Griesse, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 5494; James E. Hicks, Jr., library aid, GS-3, E&G, PR-102; Wayne Johnson, microphotographer trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Margot Meeks, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 5311; Kathleen O'Hara, film printer trainee, GT- 4, Photodup, 5473; Ralph Robinson, private, SP-7, Bldgs, 5577; Jane Sargus, data entry operator, GS-4, CRS D, 5487; Terri Sheppard, microphotographer trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Alan Zebel, messenger-supply clerk, GS-3, MARC Dev, 5657.

Temporary Appointments: Cynthia Barkley, serial reference librarian, GS-9, Ser, NP; Eileen Meyer, clerk (typing), GS-4, S&R, NP; Antranik Sakaryan, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, OP RS-113; Robert Sanders, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP RS-113; Anna Zakarija, deck attendant,

GS-3, S&R, OP RS-113.

Promotions: Martha Anderson, S&R, to catalog filer (trainee), GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 5500; Joseph Lanjalaco, S&R, to library technician, GS-4, Share Cat, 5571; Deborah Robinson, S&R, to catalog filer (trainee), GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 5500; Carol Winfree, Subj Cat, to catalog filer (trainee) GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 5500.

Transfer: Douglas McVarish, S&R, to library aid, GS-3, Loan, RS-117.

Resignations: Lillian Baker, S&R; John Chenault, Loan; Kathryn Hume, CRS F; Bruce O'Dell, Restor; Brian Rhinesmith, CRS D; Lillian Russo, FMO; Calvin Williams, S&R.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Michael Donaldson of the Music Division conducted a noontime concert by his Abbey Chamber Singers on May 9 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation. The program included sacred and secular works by Dowland, Lassus, Duruflé, Russell Woollen, and others. The concert was part of the city-wide "Music at Noon" series initiated by the Washington Performing Arts Society.

Mary Jane Gibson, assistant head of the Bibliography Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the compiler of a survey on the development of bibliographic and abstracting services in the United States in 1976, which was published in the UNESCO bimonthly *Bibliography, Documentation, Technology* (Paris) for November/December 1977 (Vol. 17, pp. 319-324) as part of its feature "Bibliographical Services Throughout the World." The report, submitted to UNESCO in response to an annual questionnaire, discusses the activities of the United States in connection with Universal Bibliographic Control and interlibrary cooperation. It includes citations to indexes and abstracts of periodicals and bibliographies of government publications and multimedia materials, as well as to other bibliographies on a variety of topics ranging from ethnic groups and science and technology to area studies. An expanded version of this compilation appeared in the winter 1977 issue of *RQ* [see LC *Information Bulletin* for February 10, p. 104].

Sam Iftikhar of the Orientalia Division was the keynote speaker at a meeting held at the Johns Hopkins University on April 8. The audience consisted mostly of Pakistani students, professors, and physicians associated with the university. The title of Mr. Iftikhar's talk was "Pakistan Revisited: Some Reflections." Mr. Iftikhar was also invited by the Government of Pakistan to participate in the International Congress on Dr. Sir Muhammad Iqbal, the poet-philosopher of the East, held at Lahore, Pakistan, in the first week of December 1977. Before a gathering of delegates from 30 countries Mr. Iftikhar presented his research paper on "Iqbal, a Giant of Our Planet." Following the celebrations honoring Iqbal, Mr. Iftikhar was invited by the American Embassy to give a series of lectures at different cultural centers in Pakistan on his research dealing with the philosophic theories of American philosopher John Dewey and Iqbal, revealing their identical approach to social, political, and educational problems.

Miklos K. Radvanyi, a legal specialist in the European Law Division, contributed to the February *Newsletter* (American Section) of the International Association of Penal Law. He prepared the section on "Developments in the Criminal Law of the Eastern European Socialist Countries in 1977," covering the Soviet Union, the German Democratic Republic, Yugoslavia, Romania, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary.

Wayne D. Shirley of the Music Division participated in a panel discussion on the programming of 20th-century music aired on National Public Radio on April 28. Other panelists were Dina Koston, program director of the Theater Chamber Players, and Christopher Kendall, music director and conductor of the 20th Century Consort. Joanne Hoover was moderator. "Finally," reports Mr. Shirley, "I got to use my long-stored-up *bon mot:* 'Mrs. Coolidge got as many

The special problems of growing older in America will eventually affect each person fortunate enough to live a long life. For women, these problems are often especially complex. On Friday, June 16, at 11:45 a.m. in the Whittall Pavilion, the **Library of Congress Women's Program** will sponsor a program with Margaret L. Arnold, assistant for women's activities for the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA) and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Margaret Arnold, a founder and former chair of "Outstanding Young Women of America," served as a presidential appointee on the U.S. Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year. The program, which will include a question-and-answer period, will cover problems involving employment, credit, housing, health, and retirement benefits. It should be noted that programs sponsored by the Women's Program Advisory Committee are open to staff members of both sexes.

great pieces dedicated to her by paying for them as Alma Mahler got free.' "

Donald G. Shomette, visual information specialist, Printing and Processing Section, Central Services Division, will present a lecture entitled "War on the Patuxent–1814" at the Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md., at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. The topic will detail the naval contest between British and American naval forces on the Patuxent River in Maryland during the War of 1812, and the ongoing underwater archaeological investigations of those waters to locate vessels belonging to Commodore Joshua Barney's American gunboat flotilla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesday, June 13, the **Library of Congress Professional Association** will present a lunch-time program entitled "Organizational Change in Libraries." The speaker will be Duane E. Webster, director of the Office of University Library Management Studies of the Association for Research Libraries. Mr. Webster has been deeply involved with the development of the Management Review and Analysis Program and other tools for evaluating library operations. He recently spoke at a seminar in New York City which was reported in the May issue of *American Libraries.* The talk will begin at noon in the Whittall Pavilion.

Donna Boyden, correspondence clerk in the Literary Section, Examining Division, was married to **Carl Clark** on March 17 at the Clinton Baptist Church in Clinton, Md. Mr. Clark is employed with the Volpe Construction Co. in the District of Columbia. The couple resides in Oxon Hill, Md.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Name Authority Records Now in Machine-Readable Form

The Library of Congress has begun the distribution of Library of Congress Name Authority records for the current MARC Distribution Service year (April 1978 through March 1979). Subscribers receive an initial master file containing approximately 33,500 name authority records. Supplementary quarterly transaction files containing approximately 20,000 records each will be distributed during the first year of this service.

As the volume of name authorities input into machine-readable form increases, it is anticipated that distribution will be made more frequently. Subscribers will receive a copy of *Authorities: A MARC Format* and other technical specifications. This format has been designed so that all kinds of authorities can be defined within its structure.

The name authority records distributed on the *noncumulative* quarterly tapes will consists of new headings established during the quarter as well as any corrections made to machine-readable authority records during the quarter.

An updated master file will be made available once each year so that subscribers starting after the first year will need only to purchase the current master file and a current subscription to the quarterly noncumulative tapes.

Test tapes for name authorities are available for purchase. Records on the test tape have been selected to simulate the different records available through the service (that is, new records, deleted records, and partial correction records) so that users will be able to test their maintenance programs.

All tapes are available in 7-track, 556 cpi or 9-track, 800 cpi or 1600 cpi. Current prices for name authority services are:

Test tape	$ 35
Annual subscription, Vol. 1 (the Vol. 1 subscription includes initial master file and quarterly supplements)	$ 3,300

Orders should be submitted to the Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

This tape service is the result of the cooperative efforts of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, the Shared Cataloging Division, the Serial Record Division, the Geography and Map Division, the MARC Editorial Division, the MARC Development Office, the Cataloging Distribution Service of the Library of Congress, and the Library Division of the Government Printing Office's Library and Statutory Distribution Service.

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0146-1060. Vol. 4, No. 1. January 1978. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 16. No. 12, pt. 2. December 1977. Cumulative Author & Subject Indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol.

17, No. 1/3. January/March 1978. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. July-December 1977. (viii, 292 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $50 a year.

For Younger Readers 1976-77. ISSN 0093-2825. (81 p.) A biennial catalog of braille and talking books for preschool through ninth grade readers. Special sections include books in Spanish and "For Very Young Readers," which lists books for preschool through grade 3. Free on request from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542, and cooperating libraries.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. April 1978. (iv, 36 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $200 for the year's subscription which consists of eight monthly and four quarterly issues, and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years.

Press Braille Adult 1976-77. ISSN 0079-502X. (89 p.) A biennial catalog of fiction and nonfiction adult books produced in braille. Books are further divided into subject categories and listed alphabetically. Available free from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and cooperating libraries.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. 1976 (1977) Vol. 5, Decen-English N. (1,015 p.), Vol. 6, English, O-French Phil (1,030 p.), Vol. 7, French Po-Hindi H (1,021 p.), Vol. 8, Hindi I-Islamic I (1,022 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $850 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

Talking Books Adult 1976-77. ISSN 0082-1519. (152 p.) A biennial catalog of fiction and nonfiction books in recorded disc format. Bestsellers, books for older adults, books for young adults, and Spanish titles are included. Available free from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and cooperating libraries.

Talking Book Topics, ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 44, No. 3. May-June 1978. Free on request from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ISBD (Music) Progress Reported

The working group responsible for the preparation of the International Standard Bibliographic Description for Music (to be published by the IFLA International Office for UBC) met at the British Library in London on March 13-15.

In attendance at the meeting were Heinz Lanzke, chairman, of the Deutsche Bibliothek, Abteilung Deutsches Musikarchiv, Berlin; Fred M. Bindman, Library of Congress representative and head of the Music Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division; C. Sumner Spalding, retired assistant director for cataloging of the Library of Congress Processing Department; Patrick Mills, editor of the *British Catalogue of Music;* Nanna Schiþdt of the Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen; Mireille Geering of the Zentralbibliothek, Zürich; and Simone Wallon of the Bibliothèque nationale, Paris. Rosamond Kerr of the International Office for UBC attended as project secretary.

The working group had met in Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany, on September 19-21, 1977, with the intention of completing the final draft, but problems concerning the definition and possible use of a presentation area (equivalent to area 3 in the ISBD (G), the standard by which specialized ISBD's are to be written) delayed the work and brought about the necessity for additional meetings.

The following was agreed upon at the London meeting. A presentation area would not be used. The "presentation" terms score, miniature score, full score, study score, score and parts, and parts (and their equivalents in other languages) will be given as part of area 2 (the edition or issue statement) only when stated on the title page. Area 5 (physical description or collation) will use a prescribed list of terms similar to the lists now given in AACR 1 and AACR 2, but will exclude miniature score, piano-vocal score, vocal score, piano score, and chorus score. Areas 2 and 5 of the working draft will be rewritten to effect the above changes.

The group now plans to complete its work in Lisbon, Portugal, in July, when it will meet for several days before the annual conference of the International Association of Music Libraries.

[*Fred M. Bindman*]

COMING EVENTS

The School of Library Service, Columbia University, will conduct a four-week **Institute on the**

Development and Administration of Programs for the Preservation of Library Materials from July 10 to August 4. The institute will prepare experienced librarians to plan, organize, and administer comprehensive preservation programs in their libraries. Director of the institute will be Susan O. Thompson, assistant professor of library service at Columbia. Those successfully completing the program will earn six graduate credits. Applicants must be experienced graduate librarians who have present or anticipated responsibility for the administration of a library preservation program. Institutions nominating applicants must promise to continue their employment and salaries during the program. Each participant will receive a stipend of $75 per week during the four-week institute. Additional information is available from Richard L. Darling, dean, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027, tel. (212) 280-2292.

The 23rd Seminar on the **Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials** will be held at The University of London from July 16 to 21. The theme of the seminar will be "Latin American Studies in Europe and the U.S.A." Information on the program and scheduled speakers is available from William V. Jackson, GSLS, University of Texas, Box 7576, University Station, Austin, Tex. 78712. News on local arrangements is available from the convenor, SALALM Steering Committee, 31 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HA, England. Other information on the seminar is available from Anne H. Jordan, Benson Latin American Collection, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Tex. 78712.

The **Washington Summer Institute on Federal Library Resources**, sponsored by The Catholic University of America, has been scheduled for August 7-18. The institute, directed by Frank Kurt Cylke, Library of Congress, has a carefully planned curriculum of study which has as its objectives to identify the role of the Federal libraries, information centers, and data banks in the Federal library community, and to discuss the implication of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science's posture as related to Federal libraries. The institute will also identify resources, publications, and specialized services provided by Federal libraries and resources available through major government clearinghouses such as NTIS and ERIC, and will compare the in-operation or the in-process development of the major Federal library and information services.

Further information is available from John J. Gilheany, Director of Summer Sessions and Continuing Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064.

The **Eleventh Loughborough International Seminar on Children's Literature** will be held August 14-19 on the campus of Framingham (Mass.) State College under the direction of Mary M. Burns, the coordinator of the Curriculum Library and the college's children's literature specialist. Application forms are available from Ann A. Flowers, Administrative Chairman, Loughborough 1978, Box 155, Wayland, Mass. 01778.

APPOINTMENTS

At Columbia University **Patricia M. Battin** has been named vice president and university librarian, succeeding Warren J. Haas, who has been named president of the Council on Library Resources (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for December 30, 1977, p. 850). She has been director of the Library Services Group in the Columbia Libraries since 1974 and before that held several positions, the last as assistant to the director of the library at the State University at Binghamton. She is a member of the board of directors of the Research Libraries Group and a consultant to the National Endowment for the Humanities and serves on the selection committee of the Council on Library Resources Library Service Enhancement Program.

The Catholic University of America has announced the appointment of **Fred McCrae Peterson** as director of Libraries. Formerly associate chairman of the university's Department of Library Science, he has been acting director of libraries since last July. Before joining Catholic University in 1973, he served on the faculty of Iowa State University at Ames in library administration from 1961 to 1970, where his last position was associate director of the library. He earned his doctorate from Indiana University in 1975.

The New York Public Library has announced the appointment of **Lawrence Parke Murphy** as keeper of rare books, succeeding Maud Cole. Mr. Murphy, since 1967 assistant to the director of the library, has been with the New Public Library since 1962 and was previously a librarian, researcher, and editor for E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. From 1973 to 1975, he was adjunct associate professor in the Queens College Department of Library Science. He is a doctoral candidate in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University.

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